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**-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3624**

METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN  
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE  
Application No. 09/752,959  
Examiner Charles Kyle  
Art Unit 3624

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment After Final

DE9-1999-0077  
(590.161)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.  
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle, Charles  
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624  
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRONIC  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on September 20, 2006 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	** 20	= * 0	x	\$25	=	OR x		\$50	-
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= + 0	x	\$100	=	OR x		\$200	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+	\$180	=	OR +		\$360	-
					TOTAL = \$		OR		TOTAL - \$	

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space  
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

ERENCE & ASSOCIATES

By Stanley D. Ference III  
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Dated: September 20, 2006

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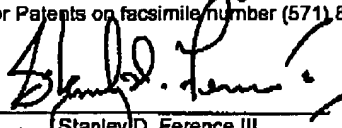
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hansmann et al.  
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Kyle, Charles  
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3624  
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN  
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

September 20, 2006

## AMENDMENT

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Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879September 20, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.